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THINKING OUT LOUD

By H. M. L.

WHAT GOES ON IN WASHINGTON

Since V-J Day Senator Harry F. Byrd, (Dem. Virginia) chairman of the Joint Committee on Non-Essential Federal Expenditures has redoubled his efforts to reduce the war swollen federal payroll. Last November the senator released a report on wide spread overlapping and duplication of functions in government. Among the glaring examples of waste and inefficiency he revealed 22 agencies or units in 11 departments and indepenent establishments dealing with housing; 27 units in 12 departments dealing with standards and inspection; 44 agencies in 8 departments dealing with agriculture. The senator recommended sweeping departmental reorganization and a reduction of personnel on the federal payroll from 3,600,000 to 1,000,000.

Since then, official announcements of the liquidation of sugh agencies as the Office of War Information, Office of Censorship, the Federal Economic Administration, Surplus Property Administration, Smaller War Plants Corporation and so forth have been well publicized and it has been generally understood and accepted that a considerable payroll reduction was in progress.

American taxpayers therefore were properly set back on their heels when last February, Senator Byrd made public figures which showed an actual net gain of over ten thousand employes in civilian departments and bureaus of the federal government since VJ day. On March 6 the Civil Service Commission revealed an increase during the month of January of 3260 federal employes in Washington alone. Throughout the nation 31 federal agencies showed a net increase of 34,569 employees exclusive of war units. The Department of Labor for instance, has absorbed the employes of several liquidated agencies and now has 25,722 more persons on its payroll than it had last August. The State Department has nearly doubled its personnel, going from 11,280 to 18,864 employes. Selective Service which had 18,698 on August 1st when it was operating at its wartime peak, has retained 16,561 at a time when it is drafting only a comparable handful of men.

The Office of War Information is a classic example of what happens to the employes of a liquidated federal agency. There were 7383 of the war workers transferred to the state department and 141 were taken over by the Bureau of the Budget. The Foreign Economic Administration, another liquidated agency shifted 876 of its employees to the State Department; 1501 went to the Department of Agriculture, 236 to the Department of Commerce and 354 to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

The War Manpower Commission died in name only—its entire force of 26,076 employes were divided between the Labor Department and the Federal Security Agency. The Surplus Property Administration shifted its entire force of 6438 to the RFC. The Smaller War Plants Corporation divided its 1800 workers between Commerce and the RFC.

In making these figures public, Senator Byrd pointed out that what reductions are being made are to be found in the shipyards and arsenals of the country. He said. "thousands of employes who found jobs in the government as part of the war effort should be included in drastic reductions as war functions of both war and peace time agencies are curtailed and eliminated.

"These agencies are struggling to find reasons for the continuance of their supposedly temporary war activities and in addition are anxious to absorb functions and personnel of other agencies which on the surface are reported to be in the process of liquidation.

Congressman John Taber, (Rep. New York) long time advocate of economy in government has charged that President Truman's proposed budget for 1947 will add 125,000 new workers to the federal payroll in the next fiscal year at a cost to the taxpayer of $232,000,000. Taber revealed that the budget estimate calls for 4238 new employes in the Department of Agriculture; 7632 in the Commerce Department; 10,698 in the Department of Interior; 11,638 in the post office department; 1574 in the state department and 7500 in the civil function units of the War Department.

'A't the same time," said Taber, "we have evidence of entire sections and divisions of employes not being utilized. Some federal agencies are so overstaffed that they cannot operate efficiently. We keep pointing out this waste of manpower and tax payers money but the administration keeps right on loading them on the payroll."

The administrations subservience to the pressures of organized labor is once again illustrated by the watered down version of the now famous "Case Bill" soon to be reported to the senate by its labor committee.

The bill as originally sponsored by Congressman Francis Case (Rep. S. Dak.) aimed to make unions as well as companies liable in the courts for violations of labor management agreements. It also aimed to ban violence during picketing, prohibit union boycotts whereby employes might refuse to handle a manufacturer's or farmer's product in order to force him to comply with a union's demands and provide for arbitration and cooling off periods.

The measure was passed in the house on February 7th by the devisive vote of 258 to 155 and it was then relegated to the senate education and labor committee, better known as "the graveyard" of legislation the unions want buried. As was expected the committee so emasculated the bill that one senator remarked there was nothing left but its name and number.

That the bill did not have a ghost's chance of passing the biased committee could be gleaned from a statement made by Senator James C. Murray ardent New Dealer from Montana who is chairman. Boasted Murray before a San Diego Democratic club gathering "as chairman of the labor and education committee I assure you that the (Case) bill will not pass the committee. It is an extreme measure designed to destroy labor unions. There is not a chance that it will pass the senate of the United States."

The only hope left for restoring the measure to some semblance of the original hause bill is support of the amendments which Senator Joseph Ball will offer when it comes before the full senate in the near future.

BASEBALL FANS FIX UP DIAMOND IN THE PARK

A large group of husky baseball players and fans yesterday gathered in Pioneers Park and proceeded to level off the diamond there so that the Nevada City nine entered in the Foothill League will have a place to practice and it is hoped to meet visiting teams in the league.

During the last four years baseball locally was a war casualty. But now that many of the players are dicharged from service the sport is receiving its old time enthusiastic support.

The diamond in the park is overgrown with weeds and grass and in some places eroded .Elton Tobiassen, local farmer and in his college days Golden Gloves champion yesterday loaned his farm tractor to help in the weed killing and leveling job.

NEVADA COUNTY EMPLOYES GET INSURANCE CUT

Joseph J. Gallagher manager of the State Compesnation Insurance Fund has announced that the County of Nevada and its employees established an excellent safety record during the year ending February 7, 1945. As a result the county has reduced its workmen's compensation insurance costs by 50% of the premiums. This saving was in the form of a cash dividend amounting to $770.97.

Attention given to accident prevention and the cooperation of county officials has enabled the fund to effect this saving for the Nevada County.

PICTURE SHOWS MOTHER IN LAW'S AIM WAS GOOD

An X-ray picture taken of Ed Milligan's head indicates, according to Dr. Lang, that the entire charge of duck shot fired at him last Monday afternoon by his mother in law, Mrs. Ann Bonivert, as he was leaving her home in Taylorville at the edge of Grass Valley took effect in his neck, back of his head and right ear.

The physician stated yesterday that Milligan's chance of recovery has improved and he hopes to start on the task of picking out the shot soon. The fluoroscope portrait of the wound, according to Dr. Lang shows some of the shot flattened out against his skull.

When his picture was taken Milligan had little to say, but did remark: "I s'pose in some ways, I had it comin'."

Milligan was hopsitalized following an altercation with Mrs. Bonnivert while he was engaged in trying to persuade his wife, Mrs. Bernice Milligan to withdraw a divorce complaint she has filed against him. Mrs. Bonnivert declares Milligan knocked her down before she resorted to the shot gun.

TROUT LIMITS WILL BE RARE ON OPENING DAY

The chance of catching a trout limit on opening day Wednesday, according to old time fishermen here is very slim.

Deputy Sheriff Carl Larsen, one of the most expert of local anglers, sums it up briefly, "the water in all the streams is too high and in the lakes it is too cold."

As a matter of fact the lakes in the high Sierras, reported to forest service men who have visited them, are just beginning to thaw out. Those in the higher altitudes still have ice fringes around their edges.

Most likely spots for May 1st angling will be along streams in the lower elevations west of Nevada City and Grass Valley and in the irrigation ditches, when and if fishing is permitted in them.

Nevertheless there will be a host of fishermen lining the banks of streams and the lower lakes on May 1st. Schools and business houses in Grass Valley and Nevada City will be closed. On many a door will be scrawled the sign: "Gone Fishing."

COMMITTEE HEARS REPORT ON ROAD NEEDS

Charles H. Whitmore, district engineer of the State Division of Highways with headquarters at Marysville, addressing 60 delegates and committee members at their highway meeting in Bret Hare Inn Friday approved all the projects mentioned by the several delegates though making no promises regarding improvements of several of them could be made.

Frank Rowe, chairman of the Nevada County Board of Supervisors called attention to the urgent need of reconstruction of the Tahoe Ukiah Highway through the Rough and Ready district and the numerous accidents which had occured there.

Whitmore stated that his office kept an exact record of accidents and that more accidents occured on Highway 40 near the Summit than in any other section, yet none of the speakers called attention to them. He agreed that the road through Rough and Ready was in need of reconstruction.

H. F. Sofge secretary of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce told of the need of the completion of the Downieville highway entrance into Nevada City, work on which was dropped at the beginning of the war. Sofge who has urged for the past six years, realignment of the Tahoe Ukiah Highway as it enters Bear Valley from the west, was told that while there were accidents there the rate was not high. Whitmore made plain that both these projects should to be brought before the State Highway Commission again and new appropriations made for them.

Whitmore said that the $50,000 project between the Truckee "Y" and Truckee on Highway 40 would be completed this summer, that work on Highway 29 near Lady Jane Manor would be started and that proposed route between Grass Valley and Nevada City connecting with the Downieville Highway was under consideration, but no plans for it had been drawn.

Guerdon Ellis supervisor of Tahoe national forest stated that so far as federal funds were concerned, the emphasis nowadays is being placed on lumeer access roads. He cited the present realignment of the Downieville Highway as it descends into the canyon of the North Fork of the Yuba River and other improvements as soon as that is completed in August. He said that the next project for which contracts will be let will be the three and a half mile stretch between Camptonville, Yuba County and the Log Cabin.

Presiding at the meeting was Howard Reamer, chairman of the committee of Clarksburg. Wesley Donnenwirth, president of the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce welcomed the visitors.

DE WITT NELSON WARNS OF FIRE HAZARDS

From Sacramento today DeWitt Nelson state forester cautioned the people of California that since April 15 the start of the fire season, burning permits are absolutely necessary before touching off that spring cleanup trash pile on watershed and forest lands. Nelson quoting from our state law Section 4153 of the Public Resources Code said that "no person shall burn, logs, stumps, fallen timber, fallows, slash or grass, brush of forest covered land between April 15 and December 1 unless such burning is done under written permit from a duly authorized agent of the state forester." Nelson reminded the people however that written permission is not necessary when material is burned in small piles if located on a public road in door yard premises, corrals, gardens or plowed fields at distance of not less than 100 feet from any woodland, timber, or grass or brush covered land and if there is at least one adult person in actual attendance of such a fire during its burning. Burning permits are readily available the state forester continued at ranger headquarters of the division of forestry or at county firewarden's offices. Within national forest boundaries permits can be obtained by contacting the responsible forest service officer of the immediate area.

Nelson expressed the hope that people of the state would become more fully fire conscious this year and thoroughly realize the disastrous effects to uncontrolled fire. He said that "we must join together in united action against these who carelessly use fire in their work or allow fire to start inadventently by throwing cigarets or matches from moving vehicles." The facts and figures of the 1945 season fire losses substantiate his appeal for public cooperation during this coming season. State division of forestry records show 2802 fires burned over 561,860 acres of forest and watershed lands outside of national forests boundaries at a cost of $191,017 in emergency funds to the taxpayers of the state. The record shows that 94% of these fires were man caused and therefore preventable in Californians were more thoroughly cognizant of the cost and damage to the people as a whole and to the vital natural resources. Nelson requested three measures be adopted by all Californians during the 1946 fire season. Obtain permit before burning —when in doubt contact any local forest officer. Be sure the cigaret or match is completely extinguished before its disposal. Never leave a fire unattended—immediately summan additional aid when necessary.

NEVADA CITY

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
—AND—
FIFTY YEARS AGO

NEVADA CITY 50 YEARS AGO

Hon. J. M. Walling returned from Santa Cruz where he attended the GAR encampment.

The new fire bell for Pennsylvania Engine Company No. 2 was expected within two or three days.

The distribution of keys was progressing at Wolf's grocery store. The person securing the key that would unlock the glass money box was to get the $20 contained therein. A key was given with each $1 purchase.

James Hawke left on the noon train for San Francisco to arrange for having asphaltum brought here to pave the streets. He had contracts for paving Broad St. from below the National Hotel up to the city hall. He also had contracts for work on Commercial St.

John Heyer popular chef of the National Hotel was seriously ill at his home on Nevada Street.

Prof. David Starr Jordan of Stanford University delivered an address for the general public at the Methodist Church. His subject, Rise of the Common Man, was teeming with instruction and interest. His facts were solid, polished and convincing and his logic as brilliant as it was irresistible. His manner of presentation was fully in accordance with the well known erudition and standing of the man of whose fame the country is so justly proud. All who heard him must have felt that they were in a rare atmosphere and under the sway of a master intellect.

Emil J. Ott returned on a visit to his parents from Alaska. He held the responsible position of assayer and metallurgical engineer of the Treadwell Mine. When asked about the gold rush to Alaska and the outlook there he did not paint a glowing picture. He said the climate there allowed only 70 working days a year and he thought there would be much suffering among the many men going to that cold, icy region.

NEVADA CITY 75 YEARS AGO

The report of Surveyor Harris and the heavy estimates given by him for a railroad between Nevada City, Grass Valley and Marysville did much to discourage the people. Had Harris been in the pay of those who opposed a railroad he could not have served them better. The entire action of the people of Nevada County was designed to secure a narrow gauge road from first to last. Mr. Harris surveyed a line for a four foot eight and a half inch gauge and calculated the cost of a three foot gauge on that survey. It was believed there was bad faith somewhere.

Miss Olive Litchfield returned to this city from visiting friends in the east and brought with her from among the "Yankee notions" picked up in her travels a handy washing machine consisting of a rubber mitten the palm of which was a rigid surface like a wash board. It's object was to protect the hands in rubbing clothes.

A grand musical festival was to be presented at New Concert Hall in Grass Valley by the Miner's Home Assn. in aid of a home for disabled miners. $60,000 tickets were sold at $2.50 each. During the festival the sum of $90,000 in gold coin was distributed to the ticket holders in 1500 individual prizes ranging from $20 to $15,000.

A mass convention of Republicans was held in the court house for the purpose of nominating candidates for city offices. Judge John Caldwell was chosen chairman of the meeting and T. H. Rolfe secretary.

Following was the roll of honor for Miss Miller's school for the month of April. Addie Gray, Braddie Wentworth, Augusta Wentworth, James Gray, Martha Jack, Nellie Rolfe, Freddie Bradley, Nellie Hughes, Jennie Munro, Emily King, Walter Lawrence, Thomas H. Lones, Clemence Isoard and Willie Wentworth.

FALL FATAL TO ELECTRICIAN

Leslie Orren Stevens, for 21 years electrician and chief electrician of the Idaho Maryland Mine, was instantly killed Thursday in a fall from a power pole at the edge of late from a power pole near the residence of Errol MacBoyle. He suffered a broken neck in a fall of 15 feet.

Stevens was checking fuses on the pole when the accident occured. Coroner Alvah Hooper took charge of the remains after Stevens had been pronounced dead at the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Stevens was a member of the Mine Workers Protective League. He installed the colored lights in the grounds of the MacBoyle residence following the 1939 World's Fair on Treasure Island.

Surviving are his wife Mrs. Jane Stevens, Mrs. Perry Tisher of Grass Valley and sisters, Mrs. Elaine Mahaffey of Folsom and Mrs. Madge Crase of Stockton.

WARD SHELDON EXALTED RULER

Ward Sheldon, district attorney, was seated as exalted ruler of the Nevada City Elks Lodge Thursday night along with the other officers recently elected.

UNIVERSITY WOMEN TO HEAR ERNIE PYLE HERO

One of the characters out of the late Ernie Pyle's book, Brave Men, will address the International Relations Section of the Nevada County Branch of the American Association of University Women at its meeting Tuesday evening, April 30th. The guest speaker will be Master Sergeant Adelarde Levesque.

Levesque was described by Pyle as a "'tough, competent, old line first sergeant."

The meeting will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Esterly adjoining Hills Flat on the highway. Sergeant Levesque recently reenlisted in the army and has been assgined to the recruiting station at Camp Beale. He resides with his family in Yuba City.

DR. ORVIN P. FRY IS HOME

Dr. Orvin P. Fry, who was discharged from the U. S. Army Medical Corps a few days ago, has returned to his family and home in Grass Valley and expeccts to open medical offices there early in May.

As a major in the medical corps he was in charge of a field hospital in Europe when the war ended there.

Funeral Today For J. W. Whiteman

Funeral services in the Hooper and Weaver Mortuary will be held today at 2 p. m. for James Wesley Whiteman a farmer of Chicago Park who died Thursday evening in a Grass Valley hospital. Interment will be in the Elm Ridge Cemetery.

Whiteman was born in Iowa 43 years ago. He leaves his wife Mrs. Marjorie Whiteman, a son William and daughter Marlene. He and his family had resided for several years on what was known formerly as the Brown Ranch.

Barbecue Steaks For Peace Officers Assn.

The Nevada County Peace Officers Association has accepted the invitation of its president, A. W. McGagin county probation officer to a barbecued steak dinner May 1st on the lawn of his residence in Hills Flat.

At a meeting held in the sheriff's office Gene Johnson in charge of the pistol range announced plans for a work day in which members would be asked to fence in the association's property.

Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen stated that the Northern California Peace Officers Association will meet in Grass Valley May 16.

PLEADS GUILTY

Ralph Warrington pleaded guilty in the superior court to five counts of check forgery. He asked for probation and court set May 3 as the date for report of Probation Officer A. W. McGagin.

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GOV. WARREN OPENS CAMPAIGN FOR RE-ELECTION

Standing squarely on his record Governor Earl Warren on Wednesday challenged the opposition and listed a score of achievements of his administration as he formally opened his campaign for reelection before more than 1000 luncheon guests at the Palace Hotel.

Warren declaring that the voters have the right to know whether the administration has been honest, competent, independent, humane, alert, progressive and forward looking said:

You will find in the record that I have not attempted to give you a package deal. You can be sure of one thing—that I am not running at the insistence or dictation of any one group, political or otherwise, and that whenever I leave the governor's chair I will return it to the people of the state unencumbered.

Pointing to the accomplishments made in the fields of industrial relations, public health, social welfare, youth care, unemployment insurance, sickness and disability benefits, and programs for the aged, the children and the unfortunate, the governor demanded that if issues were to be raised against them now is the time to speak.

Asking if one of the issues might be improvidence with public funds the governor said:

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Governor Warren listed the modernization of the state department of public health, the establishment of a department of mental hygiene, the broadening of unemployment insurance, the advancement of the California youth authority, the expanded recreational program and many others.

Touching on the veteran problem he said:

We are placing the administration of our newly organized department of veterans affairs in the hands of World War II veterans. We appropriated seven and one half million dollars to make federal housing available in cities and two million dollars for the same purpose in rural areas. We are already getting some results.

Concluding the governor stated:

These and all the other things in the record we have done not for a state of seven million as California was four years ago not for a state of nine million as it is today but for a state of twenty million whcih California will become.

Kopp Building Fire Speedily Extinguished

Quick action on the part of the Nevada City Fire Department Saturday morning prevented what could have been a disastrous fire among the wood buildings on Commercial Street.

A building just rennovated by its owner, Louis Kopp caught fire and black smoke billowed over the city. The firemen threw lines of hose out to cover the building and adjacent structures in record time. Damage to the Kopp building by fire and water it was estimated will amount to but $500. Defective wiring is believed to be the cause of the fire.

Benefit Dance For Airport To Net $1,000

The Elks club rooms were jammed Saturday evening with the largest crowd in recent years. The event was the dance for the benefit of the Nevada City Airport.

Charles Veale general chairman stated that all committees have not yet reported but that he believed the net proceeds would amount to more than $1000.

John Hilliard, contractor who is leveling off a hump and filling a hollow in the east-west runway of the airport states he will have the job 50% completed this week.

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FIELD DAY FOR PREDITRY PESTS OF FARMERS

By Ralph H. Taylor

One phase of reconversion of keen interest to California farmers and ranchers is entirely afield from more prominent problems much in the news. This phase is apart from manpower and housing shortages, opportunity to replace worn farm equipment, rational price adjustments, inflationary tendencies and the like. It is reconversion to normal control of predatory wild life—decimation of mountain lions, bears, bobcats and coyotes which during the war years were virtually free to multiply, roam boldly and effect enormous agricultural destruction.

California legislators acted wisely when they increased, by two special biennial appropriations totaling $300,000 the annual funds available from federal, state and county sources for predatory animal control to approximately $400,000—the largest amount ever available for such control. There are now 100 professional hunters at work compared with 60 in each of the last two war years.

Hitler and his cohorts were compared with forest 'varmints" in their vicious attacks on civilization and in deed they had ally counterparts in the animal world which made the western farmers task of feeding and clothing allied peoples all the more difficult.

Not only were hunters few through the emergenccy years but those few couldn't get enough ammunition, gasoline or tires to do much hunting. Farmers overworked themselves and short of labor couldn't take much time for couter attacks against wilderness gangsters. So the predatory animal population enjoyed a happy period of virtual freedom from man's interference with tribal increase and lush feeding.

While housewives stood wearily in queues for food at sparsely stocked butcher shops and stores animal marauders were having the banquet of their lives on sheep, calves, turkeys, chickens and produce.

Sheep to the value of $1,500,000 were killed yearly by wild animsls. Total destruction exceeded $3,000,000 annually. Watermelon fields, vineyards, apple orchards and beehives were raided. Coyotes even stole avocados from lower branches. A single bear ruined all the trees in a prune orchard. He climbed trees and slid down the limbs to strip off the prunes. A rancher reported that coyotes were killing eight to ten lambs every night at his place. When matters were at their worse some stockmen expressed fear they would be forced out of business by animals.

It is good to know that the tide of this warfare on the home front is turning—that predatory animals are finding the going tougher. And it would seem profitable in view of the still urgent need for utmost American production to alleviate a tragic shortage around the world, to consider errors of the past in the hope of preventing their recurrence at any time in the future.

It was over the protests of agricultural spokesmen that in the early war years blunders in government regulation were permitted to drain away farm labor at the very time it was needed. This was because wages in war plants and shipyards were allowed to rise abnormally and far above what farmers could afford to pay in livestock and many other farming operations.

The resultant farm manpower shortage among other things made irreparable losses to animal food destroyers inevieable. At least eight hands for instance are needed on the range to guard a flock of 2000 lambing ewes. But sheep ranchers often had to get along with as few as two herders in place of eight. In direct consequence inadequately guarded sheep scattered widely and many became easy victims of coyotes.

It is to be hoped that war time lessons have had their effect on Washington thinking. And also to be hoped that the post war generation of hunters for fun will not offset the value of their fire power on harmful wild life by carelessness and disregard of property. We are within a few months of the peak period of forest fire danger. One forest fire or grass fire set by a careless hunter may do more damage than a thousand coyotes on the loose. Common sense in making sure that a target is in reality a deer—and not a valuable farm animal and common politeness in observing notices to close gates and no trespass signs are simply the conduct expected of any gentleman when he is on the property of another whether in a city home or on a farm.

With the reasonable provisio that that things be borne in mind the California farmer wishes good hunting and a limit bag to all who join in the warfare for fun or profit against a destructive foe.

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That the name under which said persons are transacting business as co-partners is: R. Y. P. MANUFACTURING CO.

That the principal place of said business is situated in the County of Nevada, State of California.

That the names and places of residence of all of the members of such partnership are as follows:

R. R. Goyne, 507 Nevada Street, Nevada City, California.

May C. Goyne, 507 Nevada Street, Nevada City, California.

Roy V. Zimmerman, Tahoe-Ukiah Highway, Nevada City, California.

Lillian M. Zimmerman, Tahoe-Ukiah Highway, Nevada City, California.

Dated: April 1, 1946.

MAY C. GOYNE
R. R. GOYNE
ROY V. ZIMMERMAN
LILLIAN M. ZIMMERMAN.

State of California,
County of Nevada, ss.

On this 1st day of April, 1946, before me, H. Ward Sheldon, a Notary Public in and for the said County of Nevada, State of California, personally appeared R. R. GOYNE, MAY C. GOYNE, ROY V. ZIMMERMAN, LILLIAN M. ZIMMERMAN, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to this within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal in the said County of Nevada, State of California, the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

(Seal)

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Apr. 22, 25, 29, May 2.

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April 18, 22, 25, 29.

Sale Of Rams and Ewes In S[illegible] On May 13

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29—More than 1900 of the far west's finest rams and ewes will be auctioned May 13 and 14 when the 26th annual California ram sale is held at Galt.

Plans for the sale were announced here today at headquarters of the California Wool Growers Association which sponsors and manages the event.

The program as announced by the association is as follows: May 12, Far Western International Sheep Dog Trial championships; May 12, Rams and ewes on display at county fair grounds; May 13 sale opens at fair grounds with the sale of blackface stud rams followed by sale of blackface range rams, May 14 sale of whiteface range rams and ewes of all breeds followed by sale of whiteface stud rams and concluding with sale of remaining blackface stud rams.

As usual Yolo and Solano counties will lead in the number of rams and ewes offered for sale—totalling more than 800. But 14 other California counties will be represented as will five for western states in addition to California. These states are Oregon, Nevada, Utah, Idaho and Wyoming.

Auctioneers will be Col. Arthur W. Thompson of Lincoln, Neb., and Col. Nelson Johnson fo San Angelo, Texas.

WHEAT EXPORTS

U. S. wheat exports for the first 3 months of this year were the largest on record for January, March period as farmers and the rest of the nation responded to the cries of the hungry people abroad. Preliminary estimates indicate that our wheat exports totaled 100 million bushels for the 3 month period. This added to the 794 million bushels sent abroad in July December period makes a total of 300 million bushels for the first 9 months of the current marketing year.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Hartung-Curnow—In Nevada City, April 24, 1946, Raymond George Hartung 23, Baltimore, Md., and Joyce May Curnow 19, Grass Valley.

Moroni-Gelhaus—In Nevada City, April 24, 1946 Louis F. Moroni 28, Colfax and Marjorie Ann Gelhaus 20, Chicago Park.

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ELECT
THOMAS J. BARRETT
Sheriff Nevada County
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—RE-ELECT—
CARL J. TOBIASSEN
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ELECT
WAYNE BROWN
Sheriff Nevada County
PRIMARY ELECTION, JUNE 4, 1946

ELECT
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RE-ELECT
H. WARD SHELDON
(Incumbent)
District Attorney—Nevada County
PRIMARY ELECTION, JUNE 4, 1946

ELECT
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Constable Nevada Township
PRIMARY ELECTION, JUNE 4, 1946

ELECT
JACK CURRY
Constable Nevada Township
PRIMARY ELECTION, JUNE 4, 1946

ELLIS ISSUES CLOSURE NOTICE FOR FOREST

Supervisor Guerdon Ellis of the Tahoe national forest at Nevada City has issued the following closure notice:

By virtue of the authority vested in me under department of agriculture regulation: "I declare condition of high fire hazard and danger to exist on the Tahoe national forest between the dates of May 1 and October 14 and therefore declare the following restrictions to be in effect during the above mentioned periods.

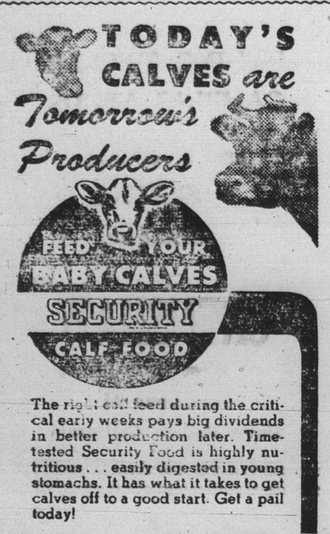
Paragraph 3—Prohibits the building of a campfire on national forest lands without first obtaining a camp fire permit.

Paragraph M—Throwing of any lighted substance where it may start a fire; and the discharge of fireworks are prohibited.

Although the no smoking regulation will not be invoked until a later date fishermen and campers should nevertheless exercise extreme caution with their smoking. Also, camp fires should be dead out before leaving camp.

Ellis pointed out that during the 1945 fire season fishermen and the hunters together were responsible for 25 per cent of the man caused fires on the Tahoe forest and is therefore issuing a direct appeal to the sportsmen to take cognizance of this alarming percentage and co-operate with those of us who are charged with the responsibility of protecting the forests from its worst enemy, fire.

The danger will grow as the season progresses so everyone going into the hills or the mountains should make it a personal responsibility to see that all rules of caution are observed every time a match is struck.



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Miss Mary Davies Heads Business Women

Installation of the new president, Miss Mary Davies and other officers of the Nevada City Business and Professional Women's Club took place Wednesday night in Trinity Parish Hall.

Dinner was served by the ladies of St. Agnes Guild upon tables profusely decorated with jonquils, daffodils and other early flowers. In charge of serving the dinner were Mrs. Benjamin Hall, chairman, Mrs. John Deschwanden, Mrs. Ed LaRue, Mrs. Joy Hilliard and Mrs. Olive Champie.

Miss Davies the new president is manager of the Nevada County Lumber Company, oldest yard in continuous operation in the county. Seated with her were Mrs. Ruth Veale, vice president; Helen Berger, secretary; Gertrude Zollars, treasurer.

Tahoe Troops Go To Pahatsi Camp July 21

The camping and activities committee under the leadership of L. H Reynolds and assisted by H. J. Niles, Grass Valley, Leland Smith, Nevada City, Jack Jeffreys, Roseville, Rollie Romo and Howard Snelling of Penryn have announced that the Tahoe area council camp at Pahatsi will be from July 21 to August 4. Camp bulletins will be mailed to all registered scouts during the first part of June where all camp information and data will be listed. It is hoped that camp fees will be approximately the same as last year. Arrangements are again being made with the Crockard Chevrolet Company through L. O. Poulson council vice president to have a $3 round trip bus service to and from camp on each week end of the sessions for scouts attending from Placer, Nevada counties. It is hoped with the increase in troops and scouts to fill the camp to its limit of 85 boys each week. Scouts have been urged to start saving now for the glorious adventure in the finest summer camp in America. A splendid staff of trained experienced and devoted scouters and other scouts will again be on hand to serve the boys in their various activities. The scouts and scouters who desire information about camp beore the bulletin is mailed should write or phone the scout office.

Elliott, Penrose and Sturtevant Elected To School Board

Charles Elliott was re-elected to the Nevada City Unified District School Board Saturday with 147 votes out of a total of 159 cast. Howard Peirose, also an incumbent, was re-elected with 127 ballots and Howard Sturtevant won the third seat with 97 votes. Lambert B. Thomas received 86 votes and was defeated.

Sturtevant takes the seat occupied by Fred Shaw, who did not seek re-election.

FINED FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING

Police Judge Miles Coughlan Friday fined Willard Jones $75 for drunken driving. Jones a resident of Cherokee was reported by the police to have driven his car while drunk on Nile, Nursery and B Streets. They said he drove through the fence of one of the residents. He paid an additional $15 for repairing it.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Taylor and their three children have returned to their home in Corning after visiting Mrs. Taylor's mother Mrs. A. C. Presley of this city.

Gordon Hersey representative of some of the leading insurance companies was a visitor in town during the past week.

Mrs. Mabel Maib of Petaluma is spending a few days at the National Hotel on business.

A. H. Aguirre owner of the Mexican Pottery Co. on Fisherman's Wharf in San Francisco is in this city for a few days on business.

Joe Mueller son of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Mueller of Berkeley will spend the coming month with his grandparents the Rev and Mrs. Joseph Moore of this city.

Dr. Joseph Moore addressed the Nevada City high school student body Friday morning his subject being "The Philippine Students Look at the World."

The Rev. Oliver H. Langdon of the Methodist Church of Colfax exchanged pulpits with Dr. Moore in this city on Sunday to enable Dr. Moore to deliver his address on the missionary work in the Philippines. Rev. and Mrs. Langdon were residents of Nevada City from 1917 to 1919 during which time he was pastor of the local Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold L. Price married recently at the Methodist Church in Grass Valley returned Thursday evening from their honeymoon spent at Carmel and Monterey and are now in their home in Broad Street. The bride is the former Marion June Hocking, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hocking of Grass Valley. The groom is the son of Mrs. Ethel Price of this city.

Mary Madeline Himes was intertained at a dinner given in her honor by friends in the American Red Cross in San Francisco on Saturday evening.

The Business and Professional Women's Club met Wednesday evening at the Episcopal Church. The occasion was a formal dinner with candle light and flowers for the purpose of installing new officers. Music was provided by Frank Luschen and his pupils and Mrs. Genevieve Elliott sang. The club looks forward to an active year under the leadership of their new president, Miss Mary Davies.

Mrs. Jennie Preston is ill and is now at the Miners Hospital for medical care.

Mrs. Earl Birnnughan of Samoa, Calif., and Earl Hassler of Placerville were overnight guest of Mrs. Leland Smith last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sheck and two children Nancy and Freddie, have arrived safely in Capetown, South Africa enroute to O'Okiep where Mr. Sheck will be associated with the Newmont Mines. Former residents of this city they left here in February and expect to be away the greater part of three years.

U. C. ENTRANCE TESTS OFFERED IN AUBURN

Nevada County students may take the University of California Subject A Examination a requirement for entrance to the university at the Placer College in Auburn on May 25 at 1 p. m. C. G. Hasty, English instructor at the college will be in charge of the examination which is open to all high school seniors.

Students passing the examination are excused from English A at the University of California and most other colleges on the Pacific Coast, Junior college students are also excused from taking English A if they pass the examination. Papers are corrected at the University of California at Berkeley.

According to Harold E. Chastain superintendent of Placer Union high school and Placer college the fee for the examination will be $1. and each student is required to have a certificate of eligibility signed by the principal of his high school.

VOTERS REGISTERED ABOUT 9000

While a count of registered voters has not yet been completed, County Clerk R. N. McCormack estimates that new registrations ending Thursday will bring the number eligible voters in the county to 9000.

Barbecue is the French barbe a queue from the old French custom of roasting a whole boar from beard to tail.

New Zealand birds like the kiwi and giant moa never learned to fly because there were no land mammals to scare them off the ground.

Alligator Lizards Are Enemies of Black Widows

LOS ANGELES, April 29—The San Diego alligator lizard a slender rough scaled reptile found in southern California is one of the best biological controls of the dread black widow spider.

So says Dr. Raymond B. Cowles of the University of California who makes a plea for the life of the lizard.

People continue to permit alligator lizards to be killed, not realizing that these lizards feed on black didow spiders and their eggs. Along with certain other parasites the alligator lizard is able to halt the increase of the poisonous spider.

Cowles says that the snakelike alligator lizards which grow to 12 or 16 inches in length are able to squeeze into cracks and crevices where the black widow spiders live.

The lizard is harmless so far as human beings are concerned. If we could introduce them and protect them in reasonable numbers, the black widow spider would probably become a rarity. Unfortunately however the common house cat preys upon the lizards about as avidly as the lizard preys upon the spiders.

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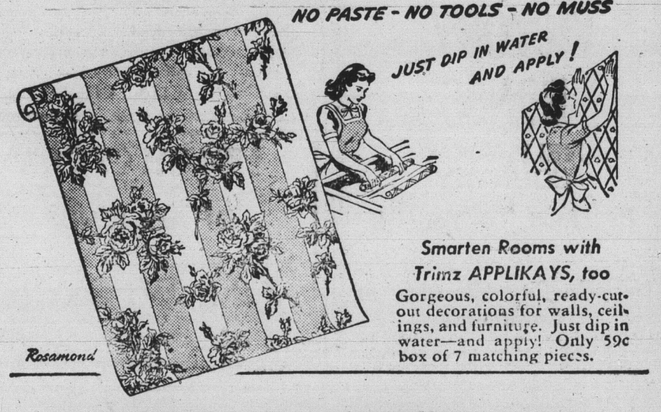

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